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1954-2012

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## Background on Acton Monthly Meeting

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Currently, the meeting gathers in Friends' homes and meets occasionally for business in the Acton area. They meet in conjunction with the Nashoba Worship Group.

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Abbie Loring in Cape Cod Quaker attire, ca.1930.

Photo by Alton H. Blackington

## Inventory

Minutes

1716-2018

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Acton Monthly: Minutes

1954 Dec.-1965

Box 1: 1

Sporadic run: 1954 Dec.-1955 Jan.; 1955 Dec.; 1963 July-1965 Dec.

Acton Monthly: Minutes

1966-1970

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Acton Monthly: Minutes

1971-1975

Box 1: 3

Acton Monthly: Minutes

1976-1980

Box 1: 4

Acton Monthly: Minutes

1981-1985

Box 1: 5

Acton Monthly: Minutes

1986-1989

Box 1: 6

Acton Monthly: Minutes

1990-1994

Box 1: 7

Acton Monthly: Minutes

1995-1999

Box 1: 8  
Acton Monthly: Minutes  
2000-2004

Box 2: 1  
Acton Monthly: Minutes  
2005-2007 Oct.

Box 2: 2  
Acton Monthly: Minutes  
2009 Sept.-2012 May

Box 2: 3  
Correspondence and reports  
1716-2018  
Acton Monthly: Membership (1965-1992) and Statistical reports (incomplete)  
1965-1992

Box 3: 1  
Acton Monthly: Members' biographies (incomplete)  
1979-1991

Box 3: 2  
Acton Monthly: State of Society reports  
1976, 1979-1991

Box 3: 9  
Finance and property  
1716-2018  
Acton Monthly: Treasurer  
1963-1983

Box 3: 3  
Acton Monthly: Minutes  
1988 June-1989 June

Box 3: 4  
Acton Monthly: Treasurer correspondence  
1988 June-1989 June

Box 2: 5  
Acton Monthly: Financial records  
1977-1981

Box 2: 6  
Acton Monthly: Financial records  
1981-1986

Box 2: 7  
Acton Monthly: Financial records  
1983-1984

Box 2: 8

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## **Administrative information**

### **Access**

The collection is open for research.

### **Provenance**

Gift of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends Records, March 2016.

### **Related Material**

This collection is part of the **New England Yearly Meeting Records**.

### **Current contact for the meeting**

**Acton Monthly Meeting information** (accessed Nov. 2018).

### **Processing Information**

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